IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1742 :

Examiner G. Wyszomierski : POWDER METAL MATERIALS

AND PARTS AND METHODS OF

In re Application of Kosco et al. : MAKING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a response to the January 23, 2007, non-final Office Action ("the Office Action") issued in the above-identified patent application (the "Subject Application"). As discussed in the Remarks section below, prosecution of the Subject Application before the Examiner has been reopened through the filing of this response, a Request for Continued Examination, a five-month extension under 37 § C.F.R. 1.136(a), and the appropriate fees. In this response:

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Remarks begin on page 12.